

NOVEMBER 5.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Sixty-six persons present.

The following papers were presented for publication :—

“On a Belt of Serpentine and Steatite in Radnor Township, Del. Co.” By Theodore D. Rand.

“Description of three new Species of Calceolæ, from the Upper Silurian Rocks of Kentucky.” By Victor W. Lyon.

*Calluna Vulgaris*.—Mr. THOMAS MEEHAN referred to a statement in a botanical periodical about the Heath being found apparently indigenous in New Jersey. He had visited the given location in company with Mr. Chas. F. Parker, one of the curators of the Academy, and gave his reasons in detail for concluding that it had been introduced probably about twelve years ago. It showed no disposition to get beyond the original place of planting.

He referred to the facts given in *Silliman's Journal* of 1861 and 1862, in regard to the discovery of the same plant at Tewkesbury, Mass., pointing out their inconclusive character, and expressing his opinion that, as in the New Jersey case, it was introduced there.

The following paper was ordered to be printed :—